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Dear Sir or Madam:

The City of Shafter opposes replacing traffic congestion analysis with Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) analysis outside of infill Transit Oriented Development areas. The subject proposal should not be pursued until the state has sufficient data showing transportation models can adequately identify traffic congestion with VMT data.

Thank you,

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